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D. C. Woman's Death Attributed to Burns

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JOANNE FECTEAU

... found burned to death

The death of Joanne Fecteau in a fire-swept cabin at Avalon Shores, Md., was attributed to burns and carbon monoxide poisoning following an autopsy yesterday.

The county medical examiner is expected to sign a death certificate today.

Mrs. Fecteau, 27, a red-haired Central Intelligence Agent stenographer, was found Saturday night lying beside a bed in the burning four-room cabin. The cottage was owned by Maj. Carl P. Garver, 39, an instructor in the Air ROTC unit at George Washington University, who lives at the Army-Navy Club here.

Major Garver was asleep on the cottage porch around 6 p. m. when neighbors warned him of the flames. He frantically tried to break into the house but flames drove him back. Firemen suspect the fire may have been caused by faulty wiring in a kitchen hotplate.

The victim's husband, Richard G. Fecteau of Lynn, Mass., is an Army civilian administrative assistant missing since last December from a plane flying from Japan to Korea. For the past few weeks, Mrs. Fecteau has been living at the Dupont Plaza Hotel.

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